

## **SAFETY TIPS FOR VOLUNTEERS**

- ☐ Wear gloves and thick-soled, close-toed shoes
- ☐ Wear weather appropriate attire
- ☐ Wear Sunscreen and Bug Repellent
- ☐ Drink plenty of fluids
- ☐ Be aware of your surroundings and the potential hazards associated with them (e.g. passing cars, hazardous tree branches, poison ivy, etc.)
- ☐ Use the “buddy system” and work in teams of two or three to maximize safety
- ☐ Sanitize hands after the cleanup
- ☐ Bag litter according to directions and place in designated locations
- ☐ Remember to take breaks when needed
- ☐ Don’t pick up hazardous materials such as hypodermic needles, sharp objects, old car batteries, condoms, animal carcasses or other unidentified, questionable objects.
- ☐ Don’t overstuff bags
- ☐ Don’t attempt to move large, heavy objects. Report illegal dumping, graffiti, tires and bulky items to the Project Manager
- ☐ Don’t Hesitate to ask questions and report anything unusual to Project Manager
- ☐ Have fun!